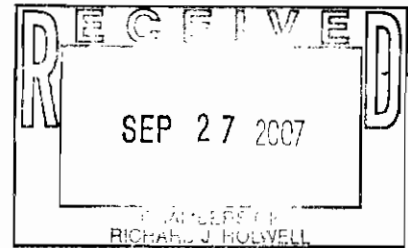


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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

NEXTEC APPLICATIONS, INC.,  
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Plaintiff,

v.

BROOKWOOD COMPANIES, INC.,  
a Delaware Corporation; and  
THE HALLWOOD GROUP, INC.,  
a Delaware corporation,

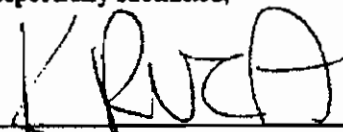
Defendants.

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**STIPULATION AND  
ORDER OF DISMISSAL  
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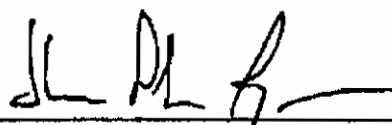
IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between the undersigned attorneys of record for the parties to the above-entitled action, that the above-entitled action be, and the same hereby is, dismissed pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a)(1) as against defendant The Hallwood Group Incorporated (incorrectly sued as "The Hallwood Group, Inc.," ) without prejudice, and without costs to any party as against the other.

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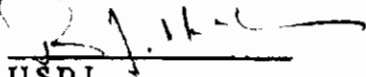
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